Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) A record carrier (1) comprising an area for storing data, the area comprising a pattern of tracks (3) for storing the data in the form of marks, the record carrier adhering to a pre-defined, standardized condition with respect to a track pitch, wherein the record carrier comprises an area for storing higher precision track pitch parameter information, indicated in at least three decimals, which higher precision track pitch parameter information is of a higher precision than the precision of the standardized track pitch ~~mentioned in the pre-defined standardized condition, when expressed in micrometer, is~~ expressed in two decimals, ~~and that the higher precision track pitch parameter information stored on the record carrier, when expressed in micrometer, is indicated in at least three decimals~~, wherein the higher precision track pitch parameter information is to be used for assisting writing a visible label on the record carrier.

2. – 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the average track pitch is 0.74 μm.

6. – 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks exhibits a continuous sinusoidal deviation of the track from the average centerline (6), a so-called wobble (4.2), the track pitch parameter information being stored in the wobble.

13. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks comprises grooves and lands, the grooves being wobbled guidance tracks, the lands being the areas between the grooves, the track pitch parameter information being stored in pits embossed on the lands, so-called pre-pits.

14. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the track pitch parameter information is stored in a pre-defined data field on the record carrier.

15. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the record carrier comprises a further area comprising an integrated circuit (7), the parameter information being stored in the integrated circuit.

16. (Currently Amended) A record carrier (1) comprising an area for storing data, the area comprising a pattern of tracks (3) for storing the data in the form of marks, the record carrier adhering to a pre-defined, standardized condition with respect to a channel bit length, wherein the record carrier channel bit length parameter information, indicated in at least two decimals~~, which parameter information~~ is of a higher precision than the precision of the standardized channel bit length ~~mentioned in the pre-defined standardized condition, when expressed in nanometer, is~~ expressed in one decimal~~, and that information on the channel bit length stored~~

~~on the record carrier, when expressed in nanometer, is indicated in at least two decimals~~ wherein the higher precision channel bit length parameter information is to be used for assisting writing a visible label on the record carrier.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the inner radius is 24.0 mm.

19. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the average channel bit length is 133,3 nm.

20. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 16, characterized in that the pattern of substantial parallel tracks exhibits a continuous sinusoidal deviation of the track from the average centerline (6), a so-called wobble (4.2), the higher precision channel bit length parameter information being stored in the wobble.

21. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks comprises grooves and lands, the grooves being wobbled guidance tracks, the lands being the areas between the grooves, the higher precision channel bit length parameter information being stored in pits embossed on the lands, so-called pre-pits.

22. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the channel bit length parameter information is stored in a pre-defined data field on the record carrier.

23. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 16, wherein the record carrier comprises a further area comprising an integrated circuit (7), the higher precision channel bit length parameter information being stored in the integrated circuit.

24. (Currently Amended) A record carrier (1) comprising an area for storing data, the area comprising a pattern of tracks (3) for storing the data in the form of marks, the record carrier adhering to a pre-defined, standardized condition with respect to an inner radius, wherein the record carrier comprises an area for storing higher precision inner radius parameter information indicated in at least two decimals, which parameter information is of a higher precision than the precision of the standardized inner radius ~~mentioned in the pre-defined standardized condition, when expressed in millimeter, is~~ expressed in one decimal~~, and that information stored on the record carrier, when expressed in millimeter, is indicated in at least two decimals~~, wherein the higher precision inner radius parameter information is to be used for assisting writing a visible label on the record carrier.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the record carrier is a DVD-RW disc or a DVD+RW disc, and the inner radius is 24.0 mm.

27. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks exhibits a continuous sinusoidal deviation of the track from the

average centerline (6), a so-called wobble (4.2), the higher precision inner radius parameter information being stored in the wobble.

28. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the pattern of substantial parallel tracks comprises grooves and lands, the grooves being wobbled guidance tracks, the lands being the areas between the grooves, the higher precision inner radius parameter information being stored in pits embossed on the lands, so-called pre-pits.

29. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the higher precision inner radius parameter information is stored in a pre-defined data field on the record carrier.

30. (Currently Amended) A record carrier according to claim 24, wherein the record carrier comprises a further area comprising an integrated circuit (7), the higher precision parameter information being stored in the integrated circuit.